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1. BRZEZINSKI SEOUL VISIT. PRESS SPECULATION ON DISCUSSION TOPICS IS UNIFORMLY GENERAL IN NATURE ("EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON WIDE RANGE OF MUTUAL CONCERNS"). SPECIFIC ITEMS MENTIONED INCLUDE KOREAN SECURITY SITUATION, TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND TRIPARTITE PROPOSAL; CHUNGANG ILBO HEADLINES "BRZEZINSKI TO INFORM PRES PARK ON PEKING TALKS".

2. KOREA AID. KOREAN WASH CORRESPONDENTS SAY HIRC HAS AGREED TO MODIFIED RESOLUTION, SUBSTANCE OF WHICH IS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS: KIM DONG-JO MUST OFFER INFORMATION THAT HE HAS TO HOUSE ETHICS CMTE OR CMTE INVESTIGATORS CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES. IF HE WILL NEITHER TESTIFY UNDER OATH NOR OFFER INFORMATION WITHOUT OATH, IT WOULD BE THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE THAT
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US CONG SHOULD CONSIDER THAT FACT IN ITS DELIBERATION ON US NON-MILITARY AID TO KOREA. CORRESPONDENTS COMMENT
1) MODIFICATION IS CONSIDERABLE STEP BACK FROM ORIGINAL RESOLUTION, 2) NOTEWORTHY THAT JAWORSKI AGREED TO SUCH MODIFICATION, 3) PHRASING "OFFER INFORMATION" AND "CONSIDER THAT FACT" (VICE CUT-OFF AID) CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT. SEOUL SINMUN CORRESPONDENT SAYS REP ZABLOCKI STRONGLY

HINTED THAT KIM DONG-JO CAN TESTIFY WITHOUT OATH. SEVERAL
PAPERS CONTAIN LENGTHY EXCERPTS FROM TESTIMONY OF BOTH
JAWORSKI AND DOS CHRISTOPHER.
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